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Departmental Store News—Feb. 16th.

Increasing Business
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We wish to emphasize our
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WE SELL STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.

Conservative Convention.

**THE PROVINCIAL MEETING HELD AT RED DEER
LAST WEEK, A GREAT SUCCESS.**

The Provincial convention of the
Conservative party of Alberta was
held in Red Deer Friday and Saturday
last, and was the most successful con-
vention from every standpoint, ever
held by the party in Alberta. There
were present over two hundred dele-
gates, representing every part of the
province. From Cardston on the south
to Edmonton, Vegreville on the north,
Medicine Hat on the east, and Banff
on the west. Every delegate seemed
to have the interest of the grand old
party at heart, and there were few
discordant notes throughout the
convention.

The chair was taken Friday evening
by J. D. Hyndman, President of the
Provincial Association, at 8.30 o'clock,
A. P. Morris acting as secretary.

Among those present were Senator
Loughheed, W. L. Walsh, G. H. Cran-
dell, J. G. MacDonald, Dr. Brett,
Mayor Sissons, A. F. Wannaker, A. J.
Robertson, M. L. A. C. Hiebert, M.
L. A. A. W. Griesbach, Dr. Glen-
dennan, A. F. Morrison, J. A. Jackson,
Dr. Stanley, H. E. Lyon, Capt. Thomas,
H. A. Mackie, S. P. Fream, G. West,
Capt. F. Archer, S. Curry, Geo. Mc-
Donald.

The convention got down to work
at once and a committee to appoint
the standing committee was struck.
While this committee was at work,
stirring addresses were delivered by
Senator Loughheed, A. J. Robertson,
M. L. A. C. Hiebert, M. L. A. A., and
others. Telegrams of regret at not
being able to be present were read
from M. S. McCarthy, M. P., Mayor
Cosmins, of Medicine Hat, and others.

The following committees were ap-
pointed:

Credentials committee—W. J. Bot-
terill, A. F. Ewing, G. H. Crandell,
Geo. Melroy, D. T. Green.

Resolutions committee—W. L. A.
Walsh, F. A. Morrison, W. A. Gries-
bach, F. Knight, R. L. Boyle, T. B.
Thomas, J. A. Jackson, Dr. Brett, A.
J. Robertson, C. Hiebert, G. H. Mc-
Donald, E. S. Beach, Dr. Stanley, H.
E. Lyon, G. W. Greene, Dr. A. E.
Clendennan.

Finance Committee—T. M. Tweedie,
D. H. Mullins, T. H. McGee, H. A.
Mackie, W. E. Payne.

Organization committee—F. O. Sis-
sons, S. P. Fream, J. L. Wannaker,
A. F. Ewing, A. T. Stephenson.

Belief addresses were given during
the selection of these committees by
Senator Loughheed and the two Conservative
members of the assembly, Senator Rob-
ertson and Hiebert. Senator Lough-
heed said that it was one of the signs
of the times and a gratifying sign
character to find so many gentlemen
present. Even in the most sanguine
moments one could not have expected
so representative a gathering. The
speaker had attended many conventions,
but never one which was so
representative. The Conservatives of
this province at last meant business.

The speaker spoke strongly in con-
demnation of the government for
"having accepted the shadow of
autonomy handed out by a false
national government." He charged
that the Alberta government had
been reckless in their expenditures
and had resorted to direct taxation in
order to raise money for purposes
which were not justified. The build-
ing of roads and bridges and coloni-
zation works would be better than
raising over \$2,000,000 for a telephone
system. The government's railway
policy was only a "railway deal" be-
tween the Canadian Northern and the
government.

A. J. Robertson said that it was true
there had been a scheme to create
division in the Conservative party.
There had also been policy of slander.
Judged by what was said of him in the
Liberal press he might be a radical,
an anarchist or even the devil himself.
Living in the south where there were
no Conservative papers, we were
obliged to read what some of the Cal-
gary dailies had to say. He said there
was a deep under feeling against the
present government. Whatever federal
or provincial policy had ever been
inaugurated had been conceived by
Conservative brains, advocated by
Conservatives and stolen by the Lib-
eral party. Mr. Robertson said that
the work of the government compris-
ed the crudest legislation which had
ever been put upon the statute books
of a province. He charged that there
had been a systematic attempt to
twist and another and muzzle the
press of this country. The money of
the province was being spent in this
way. In the month of March from
\$300 to \$800 each was sent to Liberal
papers for advertisements which had
not been published.

C. Hiebert said that he would try
to inaugurate not a policy of slander
and abuse of the other fellow, but of
approval where it belonged and con-
demnation where it was deserved. We
had lost our heads, he said, and the
government was deserving of censure.
It was up to the party now to make
use of every opportunity which pre-
sented itself for constructive work.
Many good acts had been done by the
present administration, but they had
not much more power than a county
council of Ontario.

It was decided after some discussion
that the convention at large should
adopt a platform on which to appeal
to the electorate. Resolutions were
called for to be received without dis-
cussion for the time being and referred
to the resolution committee.

Saturday morning the convention
got to work promptly. M. S. McCarthy,
M. P., for Calgary, was tendered the

Civil service reform.
Government guarantee of school
bonds.
A new election act with proper
provisions for voters' lists and courts of
revision.
Construction of leading roads and
highways by government.
Construction of initial elevators by
government.
Establishment of additional land
titles offices.
Denouncing the surrender of the
public domain of this province.
Calling for a plebiscite for prohibition
followed by legislation if 60 per cent.
of the people were in favor of it.
Approving of amendment to coal
mining act, in interests of the labourer.
Approving of the workmen's com-
pensation act with amendments.
Amendments to the joint stock
company act, to prevent swindling of
the public.
Drawing attention to the unsatis-
factory condition of the steam boilers
act.

Board of Education.

The regular meeting of the
School Board was held on Wed-
nesday last. All members present
with W. E. Payne, chairman,
in the chair.

The department asked the
Board to be patriotic enough to
display the flag in the schools.
As the Board has always hung
out the good old piece of bunting
to the breeze they expressed
themselves as willing to comply
with the wish of the department.

The following accounts were
ordered to be paid:

Atlas School Supply Co. \$100;
E. A. Kirk, 10.55; F. S. Simpson,
12.75; Greene & Payne, 15; News
Publishing Co. 3.75; H. H. Hum-
ber 3; School Trustees Assoc'n,
2; Gaetz-Cornett Co. 34.20; Smith
& Gaetz, 1.35; W. Howarth, wood
45; M. A. Munro, 3.50; School
Ordinances, 3; G. Henderson, 24;
A. Desmarchais, 47.06; W. Hew-
son & Son, 55.60; T. O' Mara, 5.35;
C. P. R., 7.08; H. E. Hutton, wood,
58.

Mr. Simpson asked that the
Finance Committee have the
accounts two or three days before
the monthly meeting, instead of
having to examine and recom-
mend them the same evening.
He also wanted for his committee
a monthly statement of the
finances.

Rev. C. W. G. Moore address-
ed the assembly at the request
of the principal, to open and fit
up a room in the old school for
the teaching of physical science
and chemistry in the higher
standards.

The necessary provision was
made for the borrowing of money
in advance of the assessment.

The Board adjourned until
Monday evening to finish its
business.

The adjourned meeting of the School
Board was held Monday evening in
Chairman Payne's office. All mem-
bers present.

A resolution was adopted that no
children be admitted to the school
after the 22nd inst., who have failed to
comply with the Board's demands for
vaccination, excepting those having
doctor's certificate to the effect that
such pupil is immune or not in
physical condition for same.

A motion was also passed that the
property committee be instructed to
investigate the discharges in all the
rooms as soon as possible.

A sample copy of the manual to be
given the leading scholars in the
school examinations was laid before
the Board, and the Secretary was
instructed to work in conjunction with
G. W. Greene in securing manuals.

The Secretary and Principal were
authorized to dispose of the old
seats on hand if a purchaser could be
found.

A by-law was put through author-
izing the borrowing of sufficient
money to carry on school work until
the taxes are paid next fall.

The Board then adjourned.

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